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May 17, 1993

Mr. Gary Nielson  
Manager Landfill Operations  
East Carbon Development Company  
1111 West Highway 123  
East Carbon, Ut 84520

Dear Mr. Nielson:

Re: Tentative Approval Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations,  
ECDC Clay Mine, East Carbon Development Company, M/015/062, Emery County,  
Utah

The Division has completed its review of your April 16, 1993 response letter. Supplemental information was received by the Division on April 30th and May 5, 1993. The operator has satisfied the Division's remaining technical concerns. We hereby grant our tentative approval of ECDC's large mining notice of intention.

#### R647-4-113. Surety

The reclamation contract and surety will need to be provided to the Division at least two weeks prior to the next Board meeting. The next Board meeting is scheduled for May 26, 1993. However, because the two week Board package mailing deadline has passed, we will not be able to seek Board approval of the amount and form of reclamation surety until the June 23, 1993 Board Hearing. We will need to receive the reclamation contract and surety by June 6th in order to make the June Board packages. The estimated surety for the ECDC site is \$20,600 in 1998 dollars.

#### General Comments

The Division will now publish a public notice of our tentative approval decision for the ECDC site. A notice will be published in the Sun Advocate and the Salt Lake Tribune which will initiate a 30-day public comment period. The Board will schedule a separate hearing if any substantive comments are received during the public comment period. After Board approval of the form and amount of reclamation



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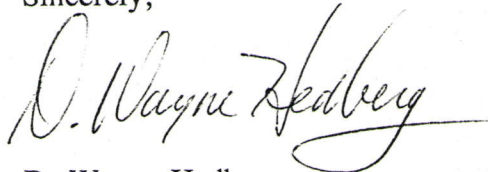
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surety, and the hearing of any public comments of substance, final permit approval will be granted for ECDC's large clay mining operation.

Please contact me or Holland Shepherd of my staff if we can answer any remaining questions or provide you with further assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Wayne Hedberg". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

D. Wayne Hedberg  
Permit Supervisor  
Minerals Regulatory Program

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cc: Bryant Anderson, Emery County Planning/Zoning Commission  
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